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SUBJ: FCIA CREDIT INSURANCE REQUEST FOR SALE OF 3-UNIT
NEWSPAPER PRINTING PRESS TO UNITED SIAM DEVELOPMENT
COMPANY LTD.

REF: STATE 198112

1. MANAGEMENT OF UNITED SIAM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY SAID FIRM DID NOT REQUEST EXIMBANK LOAN FOR THE SUBJECT PURCHASE. FIRM ALREADY MADE REMITTANCE OF 25 PERCENT DOWNPAYMENT, ANOTHER 25 PERCENT WILL BE PAID WHEN EQUIPMENT IS ON BOARD AT A U.S. PORT, AN ADDITIONAL 25 PERCENT WHEN EQUIPMENT ARRIVES IN BANGKOK, AND THE BALANCE WHEN INSTALLATION IS COMPLETED.

2. FIRM WAS ESTABLISHED 1965 WITH AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$50,000. TO OPERATE A PRINTING HOUSE. BUSINESS APPEARS PROGRESSIVE AND PORTABLE. MR. SURASAK CHAWEEWONG HAS FIFTY PERCENT INTEREST. HE IS KNOWN TO EMBASSY AS A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN WHO HAS NO POLITICAL INVOLVEMENTS. ALTHOUGH COL. NARONG KITTIKHACHON, SON OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER FIELD MARSHAL THANOM KITTIKHACHON, HOLDS TEN PERCENT INTEREST IN THIS COMPANY HE HAS BEEN INACTIVE IN THE MANAGEMENT.

3. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO SUBJECT SALE.
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